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FIGHT THE BITE

Citizens seek more fumigation as surge in dengue, malaria cases reported

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AIR & THERE

Some key pollutants are not being monitored by at least 2 air quality stations in city

Group fixes unused, rusted cycles to make them good as new and distributes it to needy children or adults

NOW, THAT'S WHAT WE CALL RECYCLING

Reuse, reduce carbon footprint, and raise number of cycle users

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A group of five citizens have come forward to help the underprivileged and also put rusted cycles to good use. They collected unused, rusted cycles lying in many people's houses and apartment complexes for years. After repairing these cycles, they are handed over to the needy, both children and adults to go to school or to their place of work.

The team took birth during the onset of the covid pandemic, when many people either lost their jobs or had work from home. The group was named 'Share Green'. They began with an initiative of distributing saplings in Koramangala and HSR Layout and planting them in areas that could do with some greenery.

After their regular drive, they started getting to know the neighbours and found out that

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"We follow the concept of reuse and recycle. After the cycles are fixed, they are all ready to be given to those who need it

— Sunil Achar, Share Green

REDRESS DENIED

With ineffective, lax internal complaints committees, women have nowhere to turn to in case of harassment at workplace

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Recently, a typist working with the prosecution department has accused the department's Administrative Officer (AO) of sexual harassment at workplace. The 45-year-old woman has filed a complaint with the Vidhana Soudha police and stated that filing a complaint was inevitable since no action was taken on her complaints made to the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) responsible to provide redressal. The incident has once again brought to the light the ineffectiveness of ICCs. Activists say that they are present only on paper and require to be closely scrutinised to work sufficiently.

According to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, any employer

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Celebrating a hero

Don't Miss the Mega Dance Drama 'Jagath Maanyam - Alluri Sitarama Raju' in Commemoration of his 125th Birthday. As part of the 'Nrutya rangoli' festival, witness a spectacular dance drama showcasing the incredible life and patriotism of the legendary freedom fighter Alluri Sitarama Raju. With a fusion of tribal, folk, Kuchipudi, and modern dance styles, 40 dancers will take the stage at Chowdiah Memorial Hall on July 9 at 6:00 pm. Be captivated by this magnum opus production celebrating the indomitable spirit of our unsung heroes. **When: July 9**
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall

02 They mean business!

The Indian Institute of Management Bangalore is all set to host the 23rd edition of its annual business summit, Vista, on July 8 and 9. Organised by the Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) students, the event will feature a range of activities including business contests, upskilling workshops, speaker sessions, and entertainment. Vista 2023 will bring together corporate leaders and aspiring change makers for the 'Young Leaders' Summit'. Esteemed speakers and a live performance by Gajendra Verma are among the highlights. Registration is open at iimb-vista.com. **When: July 8–9**
Where: IIM Bangalore Campus

03 Night of melody

Get ready for a mesmerising evening as the popular annual music festival, Barkha Ritu, returns for its 22nd year. This highly anticipated festival has showcased the talents of renowned classical music maestros from across India. Don't miss the captivating performances by Pt Rahul Sharma on Santoor and Pt Sanjeev Abhyankar on vocals. Join the crowd on July 14 at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, at 7:00 pm. Tickets on Bookmyshow.
When: July 14; Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall

Dengue danger back with weather change

Surge in Dengue, Malaria cases concern citizens who want more regular fumigation

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Since the past two weeks, many residents from different localities have started complaining about an increase in mosquitoes. While it is common during monsoon, this time many residents from across the city pointed out that the menace was worse than usual. They say the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has not taken precautionary measures like regular fumigation in areas.

Residents of Benson town, ITI Layout, Jayanagar, Tannery Road, Electronic City, Richmond town, Kodigehalli, Ejipura, Koramangala, Tank garden, HBR layout, HSR Layout, and Hennur have complained about mosquitoes swarming into their houses. They are scared of getting dengue, malaria, or chikungunya.

Many hospitals have also reported an increase in dengue and malaria cases over the past week. Health professionals have attributed the rise in cases to the current weather conditions.

Seema of ITI Layout said, "Every year the government comes out with monsoon preparedness, and the main focus is to address the waterlogging. The mosquito menace should be considered too. In the last week, we have observed many mosquitoes in our area. Despite using mosquito coils or repellents, the effect has been quite low. BBMP needs to carry out regular fumigation in localities. We even contacted the BBMP helpline team, but it was of no use. Many students used to come for tuitions, but now they have stopped due to the mosquito problem."

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Fumigation at Cubbon Park in light of Dengue cases; Health professionals advise keeping children away from the rain

A resident from Electronic City said that they recently got their windows covered with mesh. If there are vacant lands, they see many mosquitoes breeding there, including in open drains. "Recently, one of our relatives got dengue and was admitted in a bad health condition. BBMP should take immediate measures to address this issue," they said.

Dr Anusuya Shetty, MD Physician at Apollo Clinic, Bellandur, said that out of 10 cases of fever per day, they have seen three or four cases of dengue and four cases of viral fever in the last 15 days. This is a 20% rise in cases and a serious concern. "The usual age group for dengue cases is between 25 and 35 years. Most of the cases so far have been for viral flu and dengue. Cases of malaria are also expected to rise in the coming days. Dengue cases are characterised by high fever, muscle pain, headache, retro orbital pain, and rashes," he said.

Dr Parimala V Thirumalesh, Senior Consultant in Neonatology and Pediatrics at Aster CMI Hospital, said they have noticed 14 dengue cases in the last week. and among them, six required admission. The monsoon season brings relief from the scorching heat, but it also increases the chances of vector-borne infectious diseases, he added.

"Due to humidity, it is ideal for germs and mosquitoes to thrive. Malaria and dengue can cause severe sickness associated with symptoms like low platelet count, vomiting, and dehydration. Severe dehydration requires hospitalisation and sometimes ICU care as well," explained Thirumalesh.

Health professionals advise that as children are more prone to infections, it is advisable to keep them warm and away from the rain. A senior health official from BBMP said, "We will soon start fumigation in all localities."

Precautions to take

- Keep windows closed in the evening
- Avoid water puddles near your house
- Wear full sleeves and trousers to protect your hands and legs
- Keep yourself hydrated
- Follow hand hygiene

Fireflies fly further away

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Due to rapid urbanisation, fireflies are now restricted to only 12 spots in and around Bengaluru. According to a field survey recently conducted by researchers from the Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI), fireflies are confined to Nandi Hills, Hessarghatta Tank, Sambhram College campus in Vidyaranyapura, H-Cross, National Center for Biological Sciences (NCBS) campus, Gandhi Krishi Vigyana Kendra (GKVK) campus, Hebbal Tank, Indian Institute of Wood Sciences (IWST) campus, Jarakabande forest area, Bannerghatta National Park (BNP), Kaggalipura, and Sri Sri Ravishankar Ashram near Whitefield.

"The majority were found in the IWST campus, Jarakabande forest, Hessarghatta Tank, and Nandi Hills area," said I Parvez, project associate at EMPRI.

While the IWST campus, Jarakabande forest area, Hessarghatta Tank, and Nandi Hills have firefly populations of more than 100 individuals each, H-Cross and Sambhram College campus recorded less than 10 individuals.

"These 12 locations still have relics of suitable habitats. The population has dwindled over time as wetlands in the city have been fragmented due to rapid urbanization. For instance, while Sankey Tank had a good population of fireflies a few years ago, we could not spot them during our survey as the waterbody has been concretised and impounded. It has been cut off from the network of wetlands leading to runoff. Moreover, green cover in and around the city has reduced considerably, leading to the loss of fireflies," said Dr AK Chakravarthy, research scientist at EMPRI.

Experts say fireflies use bioluminescence for sexual selection, and thus the expansion of the city with umpteen artificial lights has pushed them to these pockets. "Like honeybees, fireflies also exhibit courtship behaviour, and they perform this in the air with flashes of light. With so much artificial light around, this is interrupted, " added Dr Chakravarthy.

International conference on fireflies

To spread awareness about the ecological importance of this winged insect and to highlight issues such as the loss of their natural habitats and the impact of artificial light, EMPRI is conducting an international seminar on fireflies and bio-indicators of a healthy ecosystem.

"Although fireflies are ecologically and economically crucial, no comprehensive study on these insects has been conducted in India. We want to understand more about their ecological importance. Fireflies are bioindicators of a healthy and productive ecosystem. The idea behind the seminar is to spread awareness about these aspects and to figure out ways to bring them to Bengaluru," added Dr Chakravarthy.

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Commuters navigate ups, downs - literally

Motorists struggle to use the Jigani Industrial area, complain of apathy

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Hundreds of employees working at the Jigani Industrial Area have been facing numerous problems while commuting on Electronic City and Kyalasanahalli-Jigani Link Road. The area is reportedly full of potholes and humps.

Residents have expressed their frustration, stating that the road was asphalted many years ago, but the Jigani Panchayat and Hulimangala Panchayat authorities have failed to take measures to maintain it. Despite the road falling within the Bengaluru South Assembly constituency, it does not come under the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

Locals have grown tired of lodging complaints with the authorities as elected representatives and Panchayat officials continuously assure them of solving the issues but neglect taking any action.

One resident, Mani Ranjan, even took the matter into his own hands and sent an email on June 27 to the Chief Secretary of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, highlighting the dire condition of the road. Ranjan emphasised on the need for immediate asphalt resurfacing to benefit daily commuters.

In response, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, on behalf of the Chief Secretary, sent a letter to the Chief Executive Officer of Bangalore Zilla Panchayat, urging them to take the necessary measures to address the issue.

"It has become extremely difficult for me to use this road, especially in the evening. Despite writing letters to the Panchayat officials and elected representatives, no action has been taken so far," expressed Ranjan, reflecting the sentiments of many frustrated residents.

Another resident, Sreelakshmi Menon, living on Neeladri Road, described the condition of the road as pathetic. She highlighted the numerous potholes and humps that pose a danger to motorists, recounting instances where two-wheeler riders have fallen off their bikes.

Anu Jha, a resident of Neeladri Nagar who commutes to Jigani daily, demanded immediate action from the authorities. Having used the road for five years, Anu spoke of its deterioration and the presence of unfilled craters that have persisted for an extended period. She pleaded for the authorities to expedite the process of asphalt resurfacing to benefit the hundreds of individuals working in the Jigani Industrial Area.

> **Despite writing letters to the Panchayat officials and elected representatives, no action has been taken so far** – Mani Ranjan, resident

In response to the situation, the personal assistant of the Bengaluru South MLA assured that the MLA is aware of the road's condition. The MLA has already inspected the road and directed the Panchayat engineer to initiate the process of asphalt resurfacing, according to him.

However, Jigani Panchayat assistant executive engineer said that around 800 m of the road is in a bad condition. "I have already prepared an estimate for filling the patches (craters) on the road at an estimated cost of around Rs 50 lakh. The work will begin shortly," he said.

This area is reportedly full of potholes and humps, the road was asphalted years ago, but authorities have failed to maintain it

Committees to safeguard women just in name

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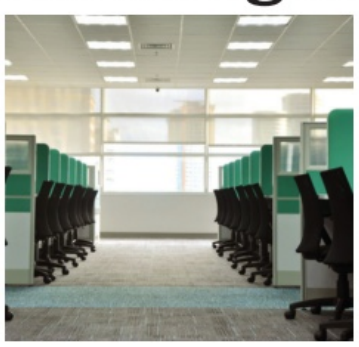
with more than 10 employees must form an ICC that can be approached by any woman employee inorder to file a formal sexual harrasement complaint. Pratibha R, President, Garment and Textile Workers' Union (GATWU), an industry where wome are a majority of the workforce, said that while employers constitute the committee, they do not fulfill their duties. She noted that the Act makes it a duty for the employer to organise regular workshops and awareness programs to educate employees about the Act, while also mandating orientation and other programs for ICC members. However, this is not followed, she said.

The Act also says that the committee must be headed by a woman, have at least two women employees and another employee. Along with this, in order to keep check of undue pressure from senior authorities, the committee must include a third party such as an NGO worker with five years of experience and familiarity with the hurdles that come with sexual harassment cases.



"We might have resolved 2-3 aggravated cases after seeking help from the ICC but these were such bad experiences that the women now choose to resolve the issue individually or quit the job. There is victim-blaming instead, when one approaches the committee which is designated to provide relief," Pratibha said, explaining that the selection process for the committee happens based on the wishes of the employers, without any consultation with the workers, leaving them compromised.

> **The Act says that if an employer fails to constitute an ICC or follow any other provisions, they must pay a fine of up to Rs 50,000, increasing with repeated offences**

On the other hand, the Act also mandates formation of local committee (LC) at every district for women working in establishments that employ less than 10 people or in the unorganised sector to approach in case of sexual harassment. These are barely functional, said Geeta Menon, general secretary of Domestic Workers' Rights Union. "There is no information regarding the LC available in public. How must the workers know where to go?" she said, adding that it is unrealistic to expect the workers to reach the district headquarters to file a complaint. She suggested the LC be tied up with local entities like ward committees or even the police stations.

Activists have pointed out that one of the concerns is that the Act does not adequately address accountability – as it does not mention which body is responsible to ensure that the specifications of the Act are followed and who is to be held accountable if they are not. However, the Act says that if the employer fails to constitute an ICC or fails to follow any other provisions, they must pay a fine of up to Rs 50,000, increasing with repeated offences.

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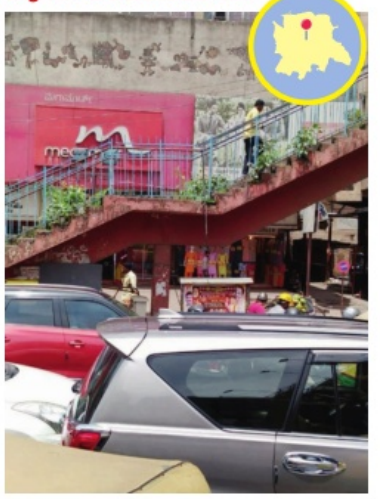

Plants have started growing on the foot overbridge near the Rajkumar statue between Mysore Bank Circle and Kempegowda Bus

Traffic trouble

Cunningham Road

The Cunningham Road magic box is flooded with rainwater, causing long traffic jams and inconvenience for citizens

Canine call

Varadaraj Road

Unauthorised breeding of dogs in 1 A Cross, Varadaraj Road, Bhuvaneshwar Nagar is causing difficulties for residents.

Medical equipment for free to needy patients

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A Bengaluru group known for its philanthropy during the pandemic will be renting out medical equipment free of cost to patients. During the pandemic this group was distributing oxygen concentrators and now, the Mahaveer Manav Sena Trust has taken the initiative to distribute wheelchairs, beds, and walkers in addition to oxygen generators to poor patients.

Project director of Mahaveer Manav Sena Trust, Nirmal Jain, told BM," We started operating in 2020 post-Covid to distribute medical equipment. During the second wave of covid, when there was a massive shortage of oxygen concentrators, we helped a lot of patients without taking any fee. Now, we are planning to distribute other medical equipment, but we are looking for a new space to start operations:"

As per the programme, equipment is rented to patients free of charge for 15 days, along with a security deposit. Post this, patients are charged a nominal maintenance fee. Though there are no eligibility criteria, patients have to furnish a doctor's prescription stating the need for the equipment to avail of it. Needy people can collect

the equipment from the trust's office in Chamrajpet for use. Currently, they are 40 units of oxygen concentrators available for distribution, and the other medical equipment is in the pipeline.

Trust began the good work of distributing equipment such as oxygen concentrators during the pandemic, but their efforts continue way beyond

Interested people can reach the group and fill out the form, and based on the requirement and availability, patients can come and collect the equipment.

"Even before Covid, we were in discussion about the programme. We started with 15 oxygen concentrators and later expanded with more donations. During covid, patients were staying at private hospitals to use oxygen concentrators and spending huge amounts of money. Patients ended up paying 1 lakh and upwards in hospital fees. The idea was to allow patients to get discharged early and get rehabilitated with equipment at home. To date, we have given oxygen concentrators to 500 people. Even now, patients with TB and asthma are availing of the services," added Jain.

The team plans to also hire more medical staff to assist patients along with the medical equipment.

Additionally, the group has been conducting blood donation and cancer detection camps in Chikkaballapur.

Gaps in air monitors: Key pollutants missed

Monitors installed at City Railway Station, Nisarga Bhavan not taking stock of PM2.5 and 03 concentration

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According to Central Pollution Control Board's (CPCB) specification under the Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System (CAAQMS), the real-time air quality monitoring stations are expected to monitor six key pollutants to deduce the Air Quality Index of an area.

These pollutants include sulphur dioxide (SO2), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), Particulate Matter (PM10 & PM2.5), carbon monoxide (CO), and ozone (O3).

However, while the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has 11 CAAQMs, covering residential, commercial, industrial, and silent zones in the city, two stations are falling short of recommended guidelines. The monitors installed at the City Railway Station and Nisarga Bhavan in Saneguruvanahalli are not taking stock of PM2.5 and O3 concentration for deducing AQI of these areas.

Air quality experts say AQI values being calculated without considering PM2.5 concentration implies that Bengaluru's air pollution levels are being miscalculated and undervalued. They say since PM2.5 is the lead pollutant in most of the cities in India, including Bengaluru, an AQI value without taking into account the PM2.5 concentration is not the right representation of air pollution levels.

"This is a big loophole in the system. When the AQI technique was devised by IIT Kanpur a few years ago, it was proposed that AQI calculation can be done using either PM10 or PM 2.5 concentration. The document specified that at least one of the particulate matters should be measured and used in the calculation. However, this specification has distorted the real picture of air pollution," said Prof. Gufran Beig, chair professor at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS).

"We now know well that PM2.5 is much more toxic, and bigger pollutant than PM10. So stations currently not accounting for its concentration must start doing so –Prof Gufran Beig

PM2.5 is main culprit

Researchers say since the health impact of PM2.5 is much more adverse; it should be made a critical parameter in the calculation of AQI. Moreover, the monitoring network for pollutants that pose higher public health risks, such as PM2.5 and ozone, must be expanded immediately.

"We now know well that PM2.5 is much more toxic, and a bigger pollutant compared to PM10. Hence stations that are currently not accounting for its concentration must start doing so. Moreover, the government should look at increasing the network of PM2.5 monitoring stations, or we will continue to underestimate the air pollution level in Bengaluru," said Prof Beig.

KSPCB's CAAQMs are currently installed at City Railway Station, Hebbal, Saneguruvanahalli, NIMHANS, Jayanagar, KAVIKA Mysore Road, Central Silk Board-HSR Layout, Jigani Industrial Area, RV College of Engineering, Kasturinagar RTO and Peenya Industrial Area.

The India scenario

According to a recent analysis conducted by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), a Delhi-based organisation, as on January 1, 2023, fewer than 200 cities in India monitor all six criteria pollutants.

While 199 cities are capable of monitoring all six criteria pollutants, eight cities monitor only five pollutants (barring PM2.5), as many as 102 cities monitor four pollutants (they do not have CO and O3 monitors, 161 monitor three pollutants (they do not monitor CO, O3, and PM2.5). Six cities monitor only one or two pollutants.

While PM10, NO2, and SO2 are most widely monitored, the monitoring of PM2.5 is comparatively not as extensive and that of ozone is very limited. Monitoring ammonia, lead, and air toxins like benzene is sparse.

The analysis also highlighted that while CPCB requires a minimum of 16 hours of data to determine a 24-hour average, as many as 20 stations in Maharashtra, 16 stations in Karnataka, and 12 stations in Gujarat failed to meet this criterion.

Ganja seller held

A person selling marijuana was arrested and narcotics weighing 20 kg and 868 grams were seized from the accused in Chennammanakere Achukattu Police Station limits. The man was caught peddling ganja near the BBMP playground near SSM School to students. On a definite tip-off from a source that the accused was selling drugs, the police nabbed him.

A case was registered against the accused under the NDPS Act.

Bomb hoax call

An anonymous call was made to the police at 10 pm on Wednesday that someone had planted a bomb at a mosque in Shivajinagar.

Shivajinagar police rushed to the spot and checked every corner of the mosque.

After the bomb squad checked the whole mosque and the dog squad, they did not find any bomb and confirmed it was a fake call. Now intensive search is on for the person who made the fake call.

Bike thieves arrested

Three persons were arrested for stealing two-wheelers parked on roadsides and in front of houses. The police seized 14 two-wheelers worth about Rs.6.80 lakh from them.

A case has been registered in the Basavanagudi police station and investigation is on.

4,100 cameras to keep eye out

The police department said that 4,100 CCTV cameras had been deployed all around Bengaluru to improve security measures. This is a component of first phase of the Safe City Project.

According to Bengaluru police, the cameras installed at 1,400 spots throughout the city and will be operational 24 hours a day. During the second stage of the Safe City Project, an additional 3,400 cameras will be deployed in the remaining areas.

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Fixing what is not broken is how BBMP keeps busy at park

Tiles of SK Nataraj Park that were in good condition removed to make way for new

Work in progress at SK Nataraj Park in JP Nagar

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Visitors at SK Nataraj Park in JP Nagar have complained about the decision made by the municipal body Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to install new path tiles, despite the previous ones being in good condition.

Raghavendra B Pachhapur, a resident in the vicinity, said that the BBMP took up the work 3-4 months ago. "My concern is good tiles are now lying broken on the roads. There may be breakage in one or two tiles within the park but it does not mean that the entire area is scrapped to be replaced with fresh tiles," he said. BBMP has not taken up any other work within the park premises but replacing the tiles. There has been a lot of wastage due to this unnecessary work, he mentioned. Raghavendra further suggested that BBMP should priorly set a deadline for repair and restoration work after consultation with experts in the field.

> **"Good tiles are now lying broken on the roads. There may be breakage in tiles, but only the broken ones can be replacd. There is no need to replace it everwhere**
>
> –Raghavendra B Pachhapur

"The BBMP must take it as a serious governance issue and set guidelines prior to every project depending on their subjective needs to avoid unnecessary waste," he said.

Manjula, a school teacher from Attiguppe, noticed a similar practice. She observed that this practice is not limited to SK Nataraj Park alone but extends to pedestrian pathways near parks in Vijaynagar as well. Manjula criticised the BBMP for neglecting the overall maintenance of parks while focusing on replacing tiled pathways. She suggested that the funds allocated for tile installation could be better utilized to enhance park infrastructure, such as installing fitness equipment and creating special child wings.

Manjula emphasised, "The city is running out of spaces that can be sought for leisure, free of cost. It is very important that the BBMP focus on this issue as it would reduce immense wastage."

Gift that keeps giving: Fix it, reuse it

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many who were traveling abroad used to throw away many items they had at home. Among these were cycles that were lying without use in basements getting rustier by the day. The Share Green team started reaching out the neighbours and asked them not to throw away clothes, toys, books, newspaper, electronic gadgets, artifacts, e-waste, curtains, blankets, gift items, footwear, furniture, plants, pots but instead give it to them and they would fix the items if required and give it to the needy to reuse the materials that are in good shape.

Though they started getting smaller items frequently, many did not attempt to give away the cycles. But after spreading a message on social media and through friends and relatives, many started to give away their unused cycles.

In the last week, over eight cycles that were lying unused in their apartment complex were donated by a citizen. These cycles were rusted and completely jammed. The Share Green team took it to the nearby cycle shop and got it repaired.

Sunil Achar, Managing Trustee at Share Green said, "We observed at the store that many old cycle chains and tyres were lying unused at the shop. When we asked the shop owner, he told us that they were good to use. So we asked him to reuse these. We are following the concept of reuse and recycle. After the cycles were fixed, it was all ready to be given to those who needed it."

One cycle was handed over to a house help's daughter, who was finding it difficult to walk to her government school daily. Another was given to a security guard, who used it to come to his place of work.

A resident of Singasandra, Islam, who works at a restaurant in Bommanahalli had to walk for an hour every day to reach his work place or would commute in a bus. But after he was given a cycle, his life got easier. "I used to find it very difficult to get to the hotel and would arrive late sometimes. My work would get over by 10.30 pm and then too it would be difficult again to find buses to reach home so I would have had to walk back. But after I got the cycle from Sunil, it has become extremely easy for me. The cycle looks new and it is a smooth ride for me. He did not even charge any repair amount from me," said Islam.

The Share team has even got their own space for people to drop of items in HSR Layout and Koramangala. If people are not available to come to drop things off, the team goes to pick it up. "So far since the time of covid we have helped over 1,500 people by giving them different items. We had even got requests from some government schools to provide benches and chairs, which were given to them from a donation by an individual who was going back to London leaving all his furniture behind. Over 20-plus cycles have been repaired and given to many people to use including migrant workers," said Sunil. He said the idea behind repairing and reusing cycles is also to help reduce the carbon footprint. " With people more willing to cycle for their commutes, pollution is reduced and it helps them too. So it is a win-win situation for us," he added.

The cycles have also been given to workers at Reforest India, Stonesoup and a few children in the villages at Chamarajanagar district.

" The efforts have shown results only with the cooperation and willingness of the citizens to come forward and donate the items. As we would get many children's cycles for donation, it was easy to get them repaired and send them to the outskirts where children were finding it difficult to reach schools. Now they come cycling to school. When we get adults' cycles, we give it to the labourers or migrant workers for an easy commute," he said.

Bengaluru tops in prioritising psychological safety at the workplace

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Research says that employers in Bengaluru rank the highest when it comes to prioritising psychological safety at 48%. The research conducted by the GI group holding ranks the city at the top position among all the metropolitan cities. The research was conducted on more than 500 employers and over 1000 employees.

Prioritising psychological safety in other metropolitan cities, Chennai and Kolkata ranked 2nd with 42 per cent, Hyderabad at 41%, NCR at 40% and Mumbai at 38%. Sonal Arora, Country Manager, Gi Group Holdings India, said the reason for Bengaluru ranking the highest can be attributed to a couple of factors. "First of all, Bangalore has a lot of start-ups and emerging growth sector companies where the workforce and leadership are younger. This correlates with the other finding of the survey that the younger workforce and mid-level roles recognise the importance of psychological safety more. Bengaluru also is one of the preferred cities for many global and multinational companies for establishing or deepening their India footprint, and they bring with them a slightly deeper appreciation of mental well-being related challenges and practices from their global experience."

Employers in the retail sector gave the highest priority to psychological safety with 50%. A close second was the automobile sector, followed by sectors like consumer durables, health and pharmaceuticals, e-commerce, FMCG and BFSI. The IT sector was ranked at the lowest at 34%. emphasising the reasons behind the same, Sonal said, "Retail Sector is a sector where customer interaction is high, and many of the new approaches like remote working or flexible working cannot be adopted. The job role requirements need employees to work in 365 days environment as most retail frontline employees work on weekends or even other holidays and get rotational weekly offs. They have to be on their best behaviour while interacting with customers. This is a tough work environment."

The research also found that male employees feel more psychologically safe than women employees, as a smaller percentage of women within the leadership ranks - it is widely accepted that psychological safety improves with an increase in women in leadership roles in an organisation and the percentage of women in leadership roles in Corporate India is still rather low (less than 20%). Last but not least, the social structures in India and institutions in general, including corporate organisations, are still traditional in working and women, in general, feel a little excluded and therefore less psychologically safe," Sonal added.

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BOOKS CAN BUILD

Poverty is linked to poorer brain development – but reading can help counteract it

Early childhood is a critical period for brain development, which is important for boosting cognition and mental wellbeing. Good brain health at this age is directly linked to better mental health, cognition, and educational attainment in adolescence and adulthood. It can also provide resilience in times of stress.

Sadly, studies have shown that early childhood poverty is a risk factor for lower educational attainment. This shows just how important it is to give all children an equal chance in life. But until sufficient measures are taken to reduce inequality and improve outcomes, our new study, published in Psychological Medicine, shows one low-cost activity that may at least counteract some of the negative effects of poverty on the brain: reading for pleasure.

Wealth and brain health

Higher family income in childhood tends to be associated with higher scores on assessments of language, working memory and the processing of social and emotional cues. Research has shown that the brain's outer layer, the cortex, has a larger surface area and is thicker in people with higher socioeconomic status.

Being wealthy has also been linked with having more grey matter (tissue in the outer layers of the brain) in the frontal and temporal regions (situated just behind the ears) of the brain.

Among children from lower income families, small differences in income are associated with relatively large differences in surface area. Among children from higher income families, similar income increments are associated with smaller differences in surface area.

Importantly, the results from one study found that when mothers with low socioeconomic status were given monthly cash gifts, their children's brain health improved.

Our socioeconomic status will even influence our decision-making. A report from the London School of Economics found that poverty seems to shift people's focus towards meeting immediate needs and threats. They become more focused on the present with little space for future plans.

It also showed that children from low socioeconomic background families seem to have poorer stress coping mechanisms and feel less self-confident.

But what are the reasons for these effects of poverty on the brain and academic achievement? Ultimately, more research is needed to fully understand why poverty affects the brain in this way. There are many contributing factors which will interact. These include poor nutrition and stress on the family caused by financial problems. A lack of safe spaces and good facilities to play and exercise in, as well as limited access to computers and other educational support systems, could also play a role.

> **Research has shown that the brain's outer layer, the cortex, has a larger surface area and is thicker in people with higher socioeconomic status**

Reading for pleasure

Our observational study shows a dramatic and positive link between a fun and simple activity – reading for pleasure in early childhood – and better cognition, mental health and educational attainment in adolescence.

We analysed the data from the Adolescent Brain and Cognitive Development (ABCD) project, a US national cohort study with more than 10,000 participants across different ethnicities and varying socioeconomic status. The dataset contained measures of young adolescents ages nine to 13 and how many years they had spent reading for pleasure during their early childhood. It also included data on their cognitive, mental health and brain health.

About half of the group of adolescents started reading early in childhood, whereas the other, approximately half, had never read in early childhood, or had begun reading late on.

We discovered that reading for pleasure in early childhood was linked with better scores on comprehensive cognition assessments and better educational attainment in young adolescence. It was also associated with fewer mental health problems and less time spent on electronic devices.

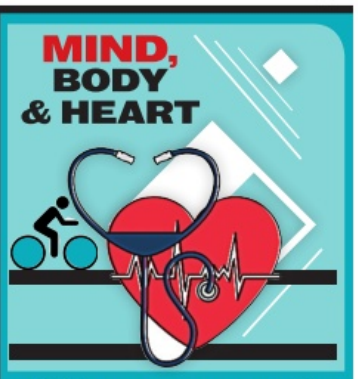
Our results showed that reading for pleasure in early childhood can be beneficial regardless of socioeconomic status. It may also be helpful regardless of the children's initial intelligence level. That's because the effect didn't depend on how many years of education the children's parents had had – which is our best measure for very young children's intelligence (IQ is partially heritable).

We also discovered that children who read for pleasure had larger cortical surface areas in several brain regions that are significantly related to cognition and mental health (including the frontal areas). Importantly, this was the case regardless of socioeconomic status. The result therefore suggests that reading for pleasure in early childhood may be an effective intervention to counteract the negative effects of poverty on the brain.

So how could reading boost cognition exactly? It is already known that language learning, including through reading and discussing books, is a key factor in healthy brain development. It is also a critical building block for other forms of cognition, including executive functions (such as memory, planning and self-control) and social intelligence.

Because there are many different reasons why poverty may negatively affect brain development, we need a comprehensive and holistic approach to improving outcomes. While reading for pleasure is unlikely, on its own, to fully address the challenging effects of poverty on the brain, it provides a simple method for improving children's development and attainment.

—By Barbara Jacquelyn Sahakian, Christelle Langley, University of Cambridge, Jianfeng Feng and Yun-Jun Sun, Fudan University (The Conversation)



All you need to know about...

Homophobia

Mental health impacted
Homophobic name-calling among teenagers, whether friendly teasing or traumatic bullying, can have damaging impact on mental health, according to a study.

Not 'harmless'
Dr Kai Lin, a sociologist and criminologist from the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), said there was a belief that homophobic name-calling, particularly "teasing" among friends, was relatively harmless, however the study findings show that is not the case. "Those who experienced homophobic name-calling, regardless of intention, reported a range of negative psychological and behavioural outcomes," Dr Lin said. "These included depressive symptoms and a decreased sense of belonging at school."

Name game
More than 44% of teenagers in the study reported being called names such as "homo" or "gay" over the previous month. Around 17% of homophobic name-calling was from a friend, and while this was not as damaging as from a rival or stranger, it had an impact on mental health.

Gender differences
The study, recently published in the Journal of School Violence, showed that boys who are seen as 'unmasculine', regardless of their sexual orientation, were more often the target of homophobic name-calling. However, the mental health impact of homophobic name-calling was found stronger for girls than for boys. "This suggests that while homophobic name-calling may be more common among boys, girls may be more vulnerable to this type of victimisation," Dr Lin said.

Social media impact
Dr Lin warned that leaving the socialisation of youth primarily to social media platforms could exacerbate homophobic bullying and antisocial behaviour.

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HOW KIARA WON OVER HER MIL

Simple — the two of them share a common love for pani puri

Kiara Advani had a dream wedding with Sidharth Malhotra in February this year. And within no time the actress has learnt how to impress her mother-in-law Rimma Malhotra. The actress, while promoting her latest release Satyaprem Ki Katha, revealed that she uses pani puri to impress her MIL. The actress revealed that she loves pani puri and the different versions of it like puchka and gol gappa, and so does her mother-in-law.

In fact, Kiara even had a pani puri counter at her wedding. Kiara also revealed that her mother-in-law is currently staying with them in Mumbai and on her first day, she made sure that they made pani puri at home for everyone.

Kiara also added that her mother-in-law was really impressed and it made her happy. Kiara is currently rolling in appreciation for her performance as Katha. Hubby Sidharth even penned an emotional note on her performance on Instagram. Very soon, she will be seen with Ram Charan Teja in Shankar's Game Changer and there are also rumours of her collaborating with Kareena Kapoor Khan for a film directed by Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari.

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SANDALWOOD SHOTS
Y MAHESWARA REDDY

Parallel lives

Priyaharsha, an associate director-cum-lyricist, debuts as a director in Sandalwood with the movie Hejjaru that is billed as the first one using the parallel lives theme in Kannada.

"The script is very interesting. It is a parallel life story. The climax is what happens if similar incidents happen in the life of two people. This movie was shot at Madanthyar of Dakshina Kannada for 53 days. If all goes well, we are planning to release it in August or September," said Priyaharsha.

KS Ramji is presenting this movie under Ramji Talkies and Gagana Enterprises banners. Vimala N has bankrolled this movie while Sunitha TR is the co-producer. The motion poster of the movie was released at a function held at Kalavidara Sangha, Chamarajpet on Wednesday. "The movie has all the elements to become an out and out entertainer. It has the potential to keep the audience on edge of their seats. Naveen Krishna plays the villain in this movie," the director said. Bhagath Alva debuts as a hero in Sandalwood with this movie. Leonilla Swetha D'Souza is paired opposite Bhagath Alva. It is Leonilla's third movie. Prior to this, she has acted in Kannada movie Kasagi Putagalu and a Hindi movie Y.

Gopal Deshpande, Aruna Balaraj, Muni, and Vinod Bharathi are the important cast in this movie. Poornachandra Tejaswi has composed its music.

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SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

Find the three digit number if it is known that the sum of digits is 17 and the sum of their squares is 109. If we subtract 495 from that number, we get a number consisting of same digits written in reverse order.

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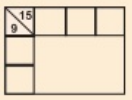
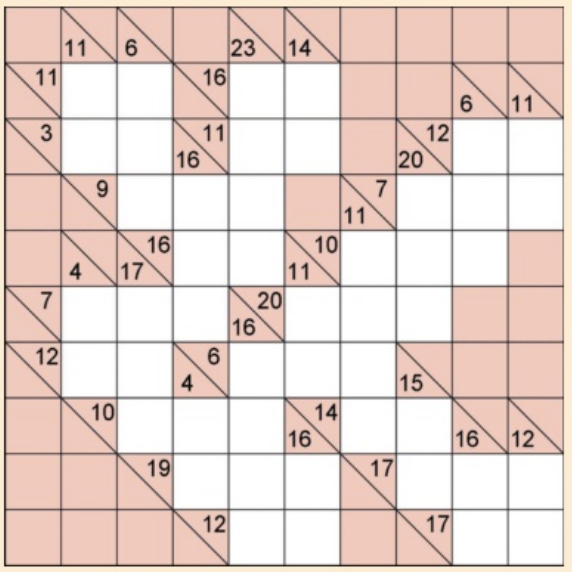
The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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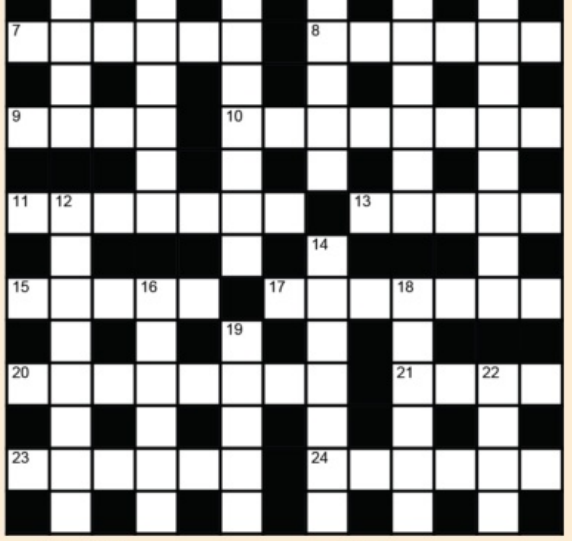


ACROSS

7 Roman philosopher and statesman (6)
8 With maximum effort? (3,3)
9 Reverse (4)
10 Hold back (8)
11 Negligible money (sl.). (7)
13 Academy award (5)
15 Religious doctrine (5)
17 Root vegetable (7)
20 Hatching a plot (8)
21 Charitable gifts (4)
23 Tell with confidence (6)
24 One who believes in the existence of god? (6)

DOWN

1 Swiss city (4)
2 Answer back (6)
3 Theatre on Varthur Road (7)
4 Reason (5)
5 Frightens (6)
6 Japanese dish (8)
12 Drive out evil spirits (8)
14 Badly behaved (7)
16 City in Uttar Pradesh (6)
18 ____ off : frees oneself from (6)
19 ___ out : erased or obliterated? (5)
22 The imperative–for mould? (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: J EQUALS G

ZVTO VOXOIZRIFO LORIC LRB-KIJ RLOISC NKZA ZAO XOVCYI NAOI RZ RGG XYCCKPGO.

Linemaro

I want to be your tears – to be conceived in your heart, born in your eyes, live on your cheeks and die on your lips

Mindchow

Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity

Joke of the day

Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator

Loop

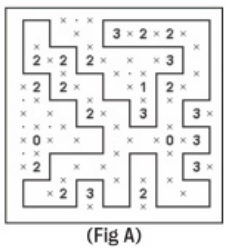
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

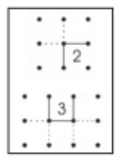
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



(Fig A)



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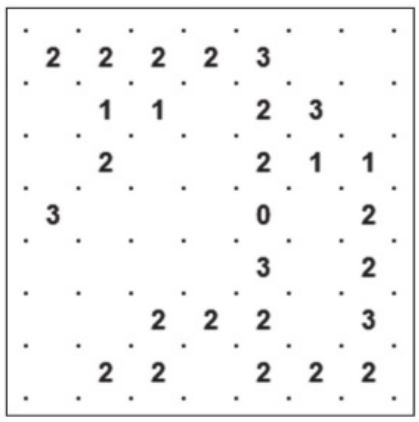
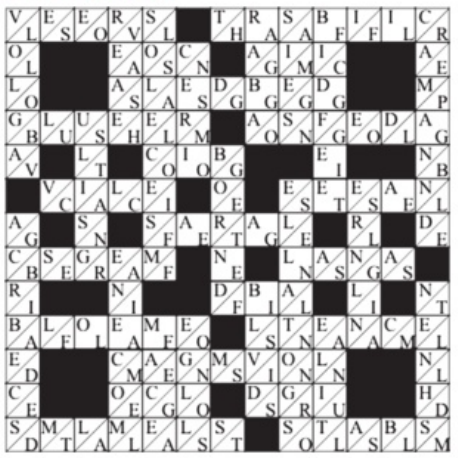


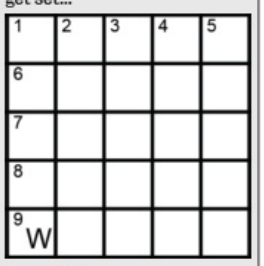
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

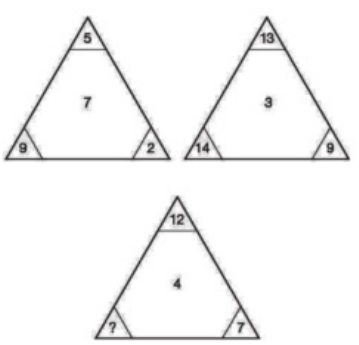
1 Rotas; 6 Me EEC;
7 Siren; 8 Gaits;
9 Sawed

DOWN

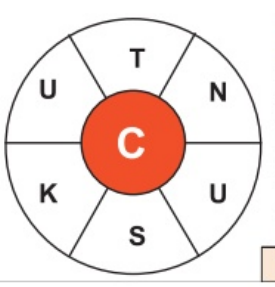
1 Wears; 2 O Mage;
3 Daric; 4 I sees;
5 Netts

Mensapuzzle

What number should replace the question mark?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; 04 Good; 05 Outstanding

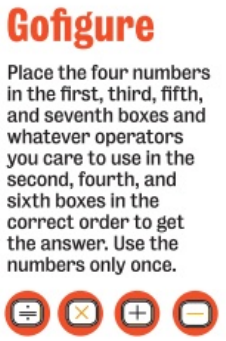
SudokuChallenge

8		7				3		
1							2	
2	9		1	4				
	7		5		8	6		4
9		1	2		7		3	
				5	6		1	3
	6							9
		9				2		5

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy = 16
3 4 4 5

Medium = 14
2 7 9 9

Hard = 23
2 3 8 3

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

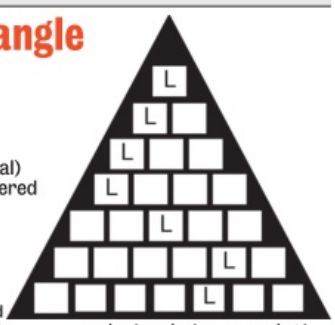
Differences: 1. Balloon is missing. 2. Necklace is different. 3. Patch on front of jacket is different. 4. Glass is missing. 5. Window is smaller. 6. Foot is moved.

Riddler

I may run rings around you Or escape your clutching grip Or leave a treacherous trail That gives a sudden slip. (If you're not careful!) You always end up winning, While I shrink with each new meet: Our bouts will be my ruin, But you'll come out smelling sweet. What am I?

Alpha triangle

1 The 12th letter
2 'Behold!'
3 Zodiac sign
4 Mine find
5 _ out, dispensed
6 Easy task (informal)
7 Doted over, pampered



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

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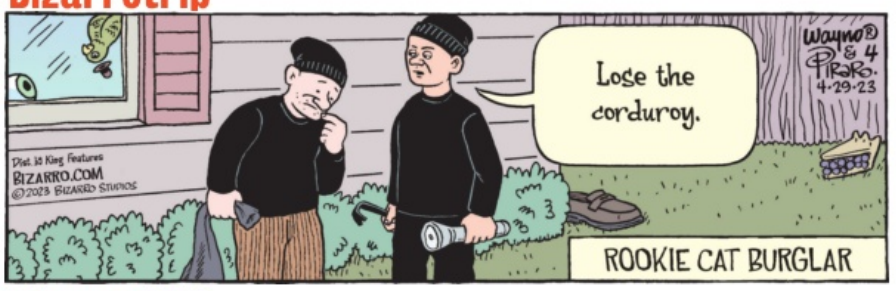

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

Crankshaft

SO WHAT KIND OF REHAB IS MARY IN FOLLOWING THE SENIOR CLASS TRIP?
IT'S A PLACE WHERE SHE CAN GET SOME PEACE, QUIET, RELAXATION...
AND HEAVY DOSES OF MEDICATION!

Mutts

EARL, DID YOU KNOW THAT CATS ARE THE MOST INTELLIGENT BEINGS ON THE PLANET?
I'M NOT SURE THAT'S NECESSARILY TRUE, Mooch.
WELL,
THOSE ARE MY ALTERNATIVE FACTS.

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may be busy with family get-togethers and social events. You may become polite with the people around you, which may increase your prestige among them. You may spend money buying some artefacts or household items, which may improve your social status. You may also hear some good news from one of your relatives.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may be happy and blessed by the moon. You may feel healthy, which may reflect in your way of working. You may perform well in all areas of life, which may improve your prestige. Your concentration may be very good today, and you may make some difficult decisions in your business for growth.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, your vitality may slow down, and an old disease may reappear, which may make you upset. You are advised to avoid adventure tours or rushing while driving. Avoid any type of litigation; try to settle it out of the court. Also, try to avoid making arguments on worthless topics. You may also plan for an overseas tour.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may start your day with happiness. At work, you may make quick decisions, which may increase your management skills and benefit you in the near future. You may expect some new sources of income, which may boost your savings. With the help of your business partner, you may invest some capital in the business. Your bonding with your spouse may increase, resulting in harmony in your domestic life.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may be busy with work, which may make you tired and may not allow you to spend proper time at family get-togethers. You may be able to create some overseas networks as well. Be careful with investments. Those in jobs may get promotions.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, the situation is under control. Your destiny may likely be with you in terms of gains in business. You may receive some rewards for your hard work. It may be a good time to reinitiate your postponed projects. You may expect a peaceful trip and plan to donate some amount to a charity.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, the moon is not in a good position for you, and you may have health issues. You may face losses in business or investments, so it is advised not to invest in business. Your gains may convert into losses, so stop making investments in worthless objects. Avoid getting involved in controversies as they can have a negative impact on you.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
You are blessed by the moon today, and you may expect to hear some good news regarding your profession. Your domestic life may be full of joy. Avoid making arguments on worthless topics and be careful not to let overexcitement test your patience. You can make important decisions regarding investments in real estate, and students will be focused on their studies.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may be blessed by the moon. Love may be in the air in terms of your personal life, and singles may find a suitable match. You may do well in your professional life, and your friends and subordinate staff may support you. Investments in gems and jewelry may yield positive gains in the near future. Be careful regarding the health of elders.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
You may be happy today, and you may have some sort of energy that creates prestige among the people around you. Spend your time studying intellectual material and consider planning for higher studies to enhance your career. Students may receive good news regarding competitive examinations.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, the start of the day may be dull, but after late evening, you may control negativity. New people may connect with you on the work front. With their help, you may try to revamp your business plans. It is advised to read documents before putting your signature.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, with the help of blessings, you may gain control over your indecisiveness. The health of kids is better now. Your colleagues may be supportive in your work, leading to success in your projects. You can expect to receive some incentives along with your salary. Natives related to dairy, water projects, grains, homemaking, art, and culture may have a good day.

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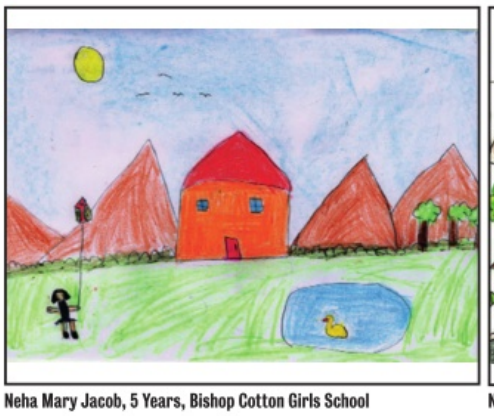

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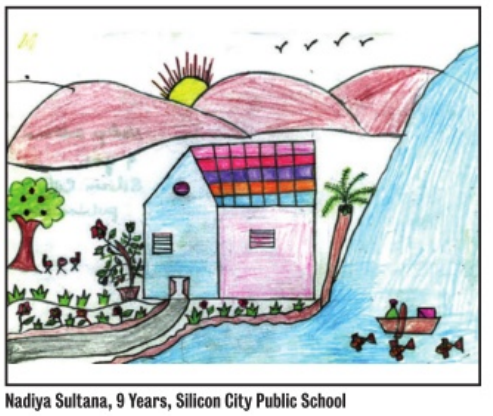

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
Let xyz be the number
$x+y+z=17$ ...(1)
$x^2+y^2+z^2=109$ ...(2)
$100x+10y+z-495=100z+10y+x$ =>
$z-5$ ...(3)
From (1),(2)&(3) and
x,y,z N
x= 8, y=6; z=3
The number is 863

RIDDLER
A bar of soap.

FAST FIVE

R	O	A	S	T
E	M	C	E	E
S	E	R	I	N
A	G	I	S	T
W	A	D	E	S

BULL'S EYE
stuck, suck, tuck, uncut, UNSTUCK

STRIKE OUT

S	T	A	L	E	S	T		S	L	A	B	S		
	E													

QUICK

MENSA PUZZLE
16: 12 + 16 = 28/7 = 4

QUOTE UNCODE
True repentance means making amends with the person when at all possible.

SUDOKU

8	5	7	6	9	2	3	4	1
1	3	4	8	7	5	9	2	6
2	9	6	1	4	3	8	5	7
3	7	2	5	1	8	6	9	4
6	8	5	3	9	4	1	7	2
5	6	9	2	8	7	4	1	3
4	2	8	9	5	6	7	3	5
9	4	1	7	6	5	3	8	2
7	1	3	4	2	9	5	6	8

ALPHA TRIANGLE
L, Lo, Leo, Lode, Doled, Doddle, Coddled.

GO FIGURE
Easy
3 + 5 + 4 + 4 = 16
Medium
7 x 2 – 9 + 9 = 14
Hard
2 + 3 x 3 + 8 = 23

LOOP

KAKURO

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